

Feb. 7 1939

Mr. John B. Johnson
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Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb. 3rd received. It was very nice to read of your plans to organize the baseball in your vicinity into The International League. You are undertaking quite a task, but it can be done of course.

We are having our league meeting the 18th of this month in Philadelphia.

I am very sorry I am unable at this time to grant your request for uniforms. I let the fellow in Winston Salem have a very good set last year, and he pawned them to a man in Washington. I went to Washington to try to get them but it would have been impossible without a battle, so I didn't bother. However if you can get the man to let you have them for the amount of the bill he claimed from the boys, I will be very willing. They were very fine uniforms, but of course were not new. The man runs a pool room at 9th and T Sts. You may know him, and he may be a friend of yours. I have no other uniforms at this time as I am planning to use my last years set to start the season.

About playing in Norfolk, I would like to play a couple games on my way home from camp, but cant say the exact dates until after the meeting next week in Phila. It looks at this time like the 26th and 27th will be the days I would like.

I would appreciate it if you will look up catcher Ruffin for me and tell him to write to me. I wrote him to his old address and he had moved.

I cant tell anything about Day's arm yet. Not until he uses it. I am certainly hoping it will be alright.

I will write you after the meeting to tell you just what days I would like to stop in Norfolk. In the meantime I wish you would send me the dates you can have the park.

Very Truly Yours